



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1771
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David E. DANA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/783,538) Examiner: L. Salvatore
Filed: February 15, 2001)
For: Electronic Supports and Methods) **Mail Stop AF**
and Apparatus for Forming)
Apertures in Electronic Supports)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 6, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 6, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$420.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity) is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check for \$750.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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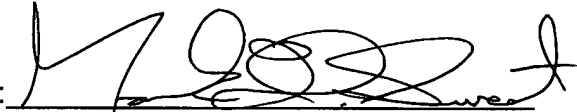
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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